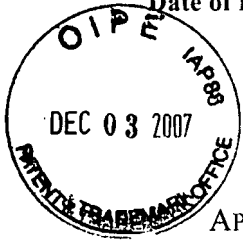


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicants petition for a five-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed May 2, 2007 in the above-identified application. With the extension, the response is due on or before December 3, 2007 (December 2, 2007, being a Sunday). Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$1,115.00 in payment of the fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(5).

Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 21275-001. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

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